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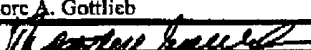
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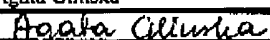
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114(c)

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Advisory Notice of 21 April 2004.

Entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks is respectfully requested.